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In re United States Patent of:

Yasuhiro TOI, et al.

Patent No.: 7,074,474

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Examiner: Alexander S. Thomas

USPN: 10/717,514

For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL-STIFFENED PANEL AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322 (PTO MISTAKE)**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, the Patent Owner, through its undersigned attorney of record, respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction for the above identified patent. The error to be corrected in the Certificate of Correction are shown in Pages 2-3. Remarks are found on page 4.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please correct claims 5 and 14 as follows.

5. (Currently Amended) A composite material stiffened panel, comprising;

a first panel-shaped fabric material;

stiffeners placed on said first fabric material;

a second fabric material placed on said stiffeners so as to cover at least some of said stiffeners, said second fabric material being formed so as to match the shape of said stiffeners, said second fabric material being stitched on said first fabric material along edges of said stiffeners for facilitating positioning of said stiffeners;

a hardened resin infiltrated into said fabric materials, and wherein said stiffeners placed on said first fabric are made of fiber-reinforced resin-composite material [[,]]

~~said second fabric material being stitched on said first fabric material along edges of said stiffeners for facilitating positioning of said stiffeners;~~

~~a hardened resin infiltrated into said fabric materials, and wherein said stiffeners placed on said first fabric material are of metal.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A composite material stiffened panel, comprising;

a first panel-shaped fabric material;

stiffeners placed on said first fabric material;

a second fabric material placed on said stiffeners so as to cover at least some of said stiffeners, said second fabric material being formed so as to match the shape of said stiffeners [[.]] ;

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said second fabric material being stitched on said first fabric material along edges of said stiffeners for facilitating positioning of said stiffeners;

a hardened resin infiltrated into said fabric materials, and wherein said stiffeners placed on said first fabric material are of metal.

REMARKS

This request for Certificate of Correction corrects a clerical error present in the claims.

As indicated on the last Response on February 1, 2006, issued claim 5 is corresponding to claim 9 in Applicants' response, and issued claim 14 is to claim 13 in Applicants' response. Comparing these claims, it is clearly understood that issued claim 5 comprises too much features and issued claim 14 comprises less features. More specifically, two features in issued claim 5 ("said second fabric material" and "a hardened resin" in last part) should be placed in issued claim 14, shown above.

It is respectfully submitted that the error is on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, this filing is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322 (PTO mistake).

If, however, any fees are deemed necessary to invoke this correction, the Commissioner is authorized change any necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4300.

Applicants looks forward to receipt of a Certificate of Correction in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,074,474 B2

DATED : July 11, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Yasuhiro TOI et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 5, which appears at column 5, lines 53-67; and column 6, lines 1-3; is amended as follows:

5. A composite material stiffened panel, comprising;
 a first panel-shaped fabric material;
 stiffeners placed on said first fabric material;
 a second fabric material placed on said stiffeners so as to cover at least some of said stiffeners, said second fabric material being formed so as to match the shape of said stiffeners, said second fabric material being stitched on said first fabric material along edges of said stiffeners for facilitating positioning of said stiffeners;
 a hardened resin infiltrated into said fabric materials, and wherein said stiffeners placed on said first fabric are made of fiber-reinforced resin-composite material [,.]
~~said second fabric material being stitched on said first fabric material along edges of said stiffeners for facilitating positioning of said stiffeners;~~
~~a hardened resin infiltrated into said fabric materials, and wherein said stiffeners placed on said first fabric material are of metal.~~

Claim 14, which appears at column 6, lines 45-52 is amended as follows:

14. A composite material stiffened panel, comprising;
 a first panel-shaped fabric material;
 stiffeners placed on said first fabric material;
 a second fabric material placed on said stiffeners so as to cover at least some of said stiffeners, said second fabric material being formed so as to match the shape of said stiffeners [,.] ;
said second fabric material being stitched on said first fabric material along edges of said stiffeners for facilitating positioning of said stiffeners;
a hardened resin infiltrated into said fabric materials, and wherein said stiffeners placed on said first fabric material are of metal.

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